

(SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY)

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Nurses working in Government Hospitals at Mangalore, Puttur, Udipi, Karkal and Coondapur in South Kanara District;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of Nursing Staff in the abovesaid Hospitals;

(c) if so, the steps they have taken to increase the Nursing staff?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Mangalore	...	38
Puttur	...	3
Udipi	...	3
Karkal	...	3
Coondapur	...	3

(b) Yes, 3 in Mangalore, 1 in Udipi and 1 in Karkal.

(c) The Nurses will be posted as soon as trained candidates become available but so far as the question regarding increasing the staff is concerned, the existing staff of nursing staff at the above Hospitals is adequate.

Repairs to Setappanahalli Tank in Kolar District.

Q.—2604. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of applications received requesting them to make repairs to the breached tank situated in Gomala No. 1 in Setappanahalli, Vemgal Hobli, Kolar Taluk;

(b) whether any estimate has been prepared in that regard;

(c) whether they propose to carry out repairs to the above tank?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) One.

(b) No.

(c) This will be examined after the estimate which is under preparation is ready.

Sanction of Amount for the Construction of Town Hall at Gudibanda.

Q.—2704. Sri S. MUNI RAJU (Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they had sanctioned a loan of Rs. 30,000 towards the construction of a Town Hall at Gudibanda in the month of October 1956 and, if so, whether the amount has been given to the Municipality?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

No.

Expenditure incurred towards the Purchase of Cots and Bedside Lockers for Hospitals.

Q.—3589. Sri T. PARTHASARATHY (M alleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the value of hospital cots, bedside lockers purchased during 1957-58;

(b) whether they are in accordance with the approved samples in quality and specifications?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Rs. 64,705.19 nP.

(b) Yes.

Underground Drainage Scheme for Hubli City.

Q.—3967. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any underground drainage scheme for Hubli City;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the scheme;

(c) whether the Municipality has asked for grants and loans to put the scheme into operation;

(d) whether the scheme has been approved by the Government;